

## House Resolution No. 3222

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have devoted an impressive amount of time and energy to ensuring that students are provided with exceptional educational environments which are challenging, rewarding, and highly productive in preparation for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Larry Leech of Fayette has proven to be a distinguished Superintendent of the Fayette R-III School District, a leadership endeavor which he will draw to a close on June 30, 2004, in retirement after six years of service; and

**Whereas**, Larry Leech brought to the office of Superintendent a wealth of knowledge and experience which he had garnered as Principal at Eldon High School, Herman High School, and Houston High School and as a teacher at New Franklin High School; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his thirty years in the field of education, Larry Leech has been an active citizen in local communities and neighborhoods through participation in such stellar organizations as Fayette Rotary Club, Fayette Optimist Club, Round Table, and First Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Leech, Larry Leech also is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Carol Leech, an always gracious and highly skilled educator in her own right, and the loving father of four wonderful children, Nathan, Kelly, Chris, and Kim; and

**Whereas**, the Fayette R-III School District is the MSIP Accredited home of more than seven hundred students; one elementary, one middle, and one high school facilities, and nearly one hundred certificated staff:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, successful career of Larry Leech and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Larry Leech of Fayette, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wes Shoemyer  
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3222, adopted May 25, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker